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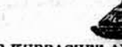
SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE AND MARSEILLES



PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
M. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th Jan.
L. Massilia	4311	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th "
L. Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	23rd "
L. Sutlej	4178	800	A. H. Johnson	30th "
M. Siam	2941	500	R. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Peshawar	3240	800	J. C. Babot	13th "
" Assam	3308	500	S. F. Coic	20th "
L. Tasmania	4109	800	C. G. Perring	27th "
M. Cathay	2863	501	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
" Rydaspes	2924	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
" Iberia	2144	500	P. Harris	20th "
" Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weigheil	27th "
" Carthage	3613	1000	S. N. Hector	3rd April
" Surat	3115	500	C. R. Edwards	10th "
" Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Chusan	4336	800	H. Wyatt	24th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Sewree, at 8 a.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
BOKHARA	2944 500	H. Weigheil	9th Jan.
SURAT	3115 550	C. R. Edwards	23rd Jan.
ORUBA	4360 801	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3116 901	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Dec. 29, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every our weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 37 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.

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Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, Dec. 29, 1884.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, its. 500, Rs. 325, Rs. 180, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of landing.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO		
TINO	5,000	5'0 on Sunday 1st Feb. 1885.
CHINA	5,850	350 on Sunday 1st Mar. "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Dec. 29, 1884.

* No second class accommodation.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500 550	29th Jan.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500 550	1st March.
ELEKTRA	G. Sturli	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Reguzzi	3,500 550	7th May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 600	Rs. 320	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons H.P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA	G. Sturli	4,100 600	2nd Jan.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
THISBE	C. Bechtinger	3,500 450	12th Jan.

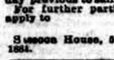
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Dec. 1884.

PASSENGER SEASON 1884.



MESSRS. KING, KING and Co. will on application forward, free of charge, a copy of their "HAND-BOOK FOR HOMEWARD BOUND PASSENGERS," and full particulars as to Berths available, Rates of Passage, dates of sailing, &c. by P. and O. and all other lines of steamers.

KING, KING AND CO.

Bombay, February 1, 1884.

THE s.s. FRIARY has arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

CONSIGNEES are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our counter-signature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their goods without delay.

All claims should be presented to the Captain of the steamer, by whom all such are payable, before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained by him.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents, inwards for s.s. "Friary."

Bombay, 7th January, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our firms here and in China CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

THE SHARE LIST of MESSRS. C. MARCKS & Co., Limited, will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 12th instant, and for up-country, on MONDAY following, the 19th instant.

Bombay, 5th January, 1885.

WANTED for the NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY COMPANY, ACCOUNTANTS and CLERKS conversant with the State Railway System of Accounts. Salaries according to qualifications and experience. Applicants should forward copies of testimonials. Those will not be returned nor will answers be sent to unsuccessful candidates. Apply to W. C. PURNIVALL, Esquire, Agent and Chief Engineer, Secunderabad, Deccan.

BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE public is hereby informed that on and from the 10th January, 1885, to the 10th May, 1885, THROUGH PASSENGER and GOODS SERVICE by STEAMER will be in operation between the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway stations and Bombay. Passengers and Goods will be booked from any station on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway to Bombay, and from Bombay to any station on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway. The Railway Steamer "ORUBA" will start from Carnac Bunder, Bombay, every SATURDAY, and from the Bhavnagar Bunder every TUESDAY following. The charge by Sea between Bombay and Bhavnagar Bunder will be as under for passengers :—

1st Class	Rs. 3
2nd do.	" 2
3rd do.	" 1

FREE LUGGAGE BY STEAMER.

1st Class	3 ton of	60 lbs.
2nd do.	2 do.	or 160 do.
3rd do.	1 do.	or 80 do.

All luggage in excess upon allowance will be charged at Rs. 2-8 per maund of 80 lbs.

Through tickets for passengers will be issued, the above being added to the fare by Railway as published in tariff exhibited at all stations.

Note.—The tickets issued by the Bhownagar Gondal Railway Station for BOMBAY will be available by the steamers "Bhavnagar" and "Eran" on the following days :—

Steamer "Eran" every Thursday from Bhownagar.
Steamer "Bhownagar" every Saturday from Bhownagar.

Such tickets will hold good for 7 days after which that it need they will be exceeded, full charge being collected.

For further rates and rules, see classifications at stations and at booking office. Carnac bunder, Bombay.

For further particulars apply to the Traffic Superintendent, Bhavnagar Booking Clerk, Carnac bunder office, Bombay.

By Order,
GILAS CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent.

Traffic Superintendent's Office, Gondal, 30th December, 1884.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "COMMILLA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 9th January, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PUKULIA," 1,554 tons, on MONDAY, 12th January, 1885, at 11 a. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingeh, Bushire, Fao, and thereh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "AGRA," 1,907 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1885, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on 29th January, 1885, at noon.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

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Price, per bottle.....Rs. 0 14
Do. per dozen..... 9 0

Specially appointed Sole Agents for India, by the

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TREACHER & COMPANY Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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SELF-REGISTERING,
OF GUARANTEED ACCURACY.

	Rs. A.
ARNOLD'S POCKET, in Sterling Silver Case, with Bayonet Catch ... ...each	10 0
TREACHER & Co.'s, 7 inches long, in Lined Walnut Pocket case ... ... "	6 8
TREACHER & Co.'s, 6 inches long, with *Indestructible* index, in partridge wood cases ... ... "	5 5
TREACHER & Co.'s, 6 inches long, with *Indestructible* index and *magnifying* lens front, in Ebony case ... ... "	6 8
ALLBUTT'S (Dr. Clifford) Self-registering, 4, 5, and 6 inches long, in Lined Box-wood cases for the Pocket, with a certificate as to accuracy from the Royal Observatory at Kew ... ... "	6 0

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FINEST TRICHINOPOLY TOBACCO.

		Rs. A.
CHEROOTS	"Selected Mess" per box of 100	2 0
"	"Nobles" " "	2 0
"	"Dawson's No. 1" " "	2 0
CIGARS	"Planter's No. 1" " "	2 4
"	"Planter's No. 2" " "	2 0
"	"Beehive" " "	2 0
"	"Kemp's Special" " "	2 8
"	"Regalias" " "	2 8

MANILLAS.

No. 2 Cigars of selected brand	"	7 0
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The above are all very Superior, and have been selected for us as mild and good in flavour, drawing well, and convenient in size and shape.

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FINE OLD WHISKIES.

		per doz.
SCOTCH	THE "EDINA." This celebrated spirit is never exported till it has been five years in blend. It has then a gentle homogeneous fragrance such as none but the choicest Scotch spirits possess	Rs. 24
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The above Spirits in point of quality challenge competition. They are not Whiskies "for the million."

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ALLANA MUNJEE,
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THE s.s. "ARAGO" for LONDON, to SAIL about 25th January, has excellent accommodation. Fare Rs. 300. We can book passengers by several other Steamers for different ports at a similar low fare. Every information on application personally or by letter to

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WANTED, THREE THOUSAND RUPEES on good security.—Address ALPHA, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

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SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES by the celebrated makers, "Williams and Powell" (established 1780), can be inspected at Soomar Veera's shop, Furniture Bazaar.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

£6 277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 8.

THIS has been rather a disappointing week in business. At the close of the New Year holidays there were symptoms of increased activity in Cotton, but comparatively free receipts at the American ports combined with slack trade, have exercised a quietening effect on the home demand, and arrivals here from the districts being at the same time extremely limited, operations have been light. Wheat was in strong request for the Liverpool and London markets in the early part of the week, and free shipments of the article strengthened freights for early shipment, as high as 27s. 6d. having been paid for steamers for the U. K. At the close however Wheat comes quieter and Freights tend slightly easier in consequence 26s. 3d. being the top figure offered for charters. Imports remain on the whole rather slack. Piece Goods decidedly so the up-country demand having rather fallen off if anything since the New Year. Money remains unchanged, and Sterling Exchanged closes quiet although the turn dearer on the week. Government Paper has steadied up a little to-day, but previously was very weak with considerable daily fluctuations in prices. Shares are dull; Spinning Mills particularly so, the relative positions of the Cotton and Yarn markets leaving no margin in present working.

MONEY.—The last return of the Bank of Bombay showed a decrease in the Cash Balance of 12½ lacs caused by withdrawals from the Government account of some people were of opinion that an advance would be announced in the Bank's rates of discount at yesterday's board meeting, but no change was made, the official minimum remaining at 4 per cent. for loans on Government Paper. The outside market is no doubt a shade firmer, and we question whether accommodation could be had much if anything below the presidency bank's figures, still trade all round is too dull for money to advance materially, and the position of the bank is fairly strong with a Cash Balance of 170 lacs as against 112 lacs last year.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling was firm in the early part of the week, but at the close is quieter again, the fluctuations resulting in a net rise of 1-16d. in Bank, and 1-32d. in private paper. Business re-opened last mail day after the holidays with a decided upward tendency, and the rates established were 1s. 7 3-16d. for demand Bank, and 1s. 7 17-32d. for 3 months' Credits. On Saturday Bank Bills were again advanced 1-32d., and Monday brought a rise of like extent all round, making demand Bank Bills 1s. 7¼d., 3 months' Credits 1s. 7 9-16d. These figures were firmly held on Tuesday, but to-day the result of the biddings for Councils being somewhat easier than was anticipated a decline of 1-32d. has taken place. For ready bills the following are accordingly closing quotations :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 7-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7¼d.	"
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 13-32d.	"
Credits, do. do.	1s. 7 17-32d.	"
Documents, do. do.	1s. 7 9-16d.	"
Francs, do. do.	206¼	"

A fair amount of Bank paper has been sold within the past day or two, but the extent of private bills offering has been small. The firmness in the beginning of the week in fact was almost entirely due to the influence of Calcutta, where there is apparently a larger export trade going forward than on this side. As regards the more distant future no very decided opinions appear to prevail. Some advance on the present level seems generally anticipated about March or April, but not of much importance, and exporters therefore are charry about selling except against actual business.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—When business closed for the New Year holidays the ruling quotations were Rs. 98⅜ for Fours, and Rs. 102 for Fours-and-a-half. On Friday, however, the market re-opened to a very weak tone, and Fours dropped to Rs. 98 7-16. On Saturday there was no alteration, but no Monday under considerable pressure to sell a decline to Rs. 98 took place. On Tuesday morning a sensational telegram from London reporting that the Channel Fleet had been suddenly ordered to Sea, induced several speculators to bear the market and sales were effected for forward delivery as low as Rs. 97½. The report was contradicted by wire the same forenoon, and the price at once recovered to Rs. 98⅜, from which it has hardened to-day to Rs. 98 3-16. Fours-and-a-half in the beginning of the week receded to Rs. 100⅜ from which there has since been no change.

SHARES.—The market generally has been characterised by great quiteness throughout, but in *Spinning Mill* shares the dullness has been specially marked, and our quotations show a serious fall all round. With Good New Dhollera Cotton at Rs. 200 or over, and 20s Yarn at ans. 5¾ to ans. 6¼ per lb., the margin for the mills is unquestionably the wrong way, and it is not to be wondered at that even permanent investors are disposed to get rid of some of their shares for a time. The bulk of the sellers, no doubt, are mere speculators for the fall, but their operations serve to show the general estimation in which the industry is held at the moment and that is the reverse of cheerful. Our quotations show a fall since before the Christmas holidays of Rs. 75 in Hydrabad and Madras United, Rs. 65 in [illegible] and National, Rs. 30 in Alliance, Framjee Petit, Gordon and Prince of Wales, and Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 in other Companies. *Press* shares are generally quiet, our quotations marking a fall of Rs. 30 in Prince of Wales; Rs. 25 in Fort, Rs. 20 in Bellary, Rs. 10 in Sirsars, Rs. 7½ in Mofussils and Rs. 5 in New Indian. In *Banks* we have no change to note, except in Bank of Bombays, which receded from Rs. 765 to Rs. 761½, but at the close are again Rs. 763½. It is reported that it has been decided to pay an interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the 6 month's which will leave about a lac to carry to next half year. Amongst the *Miscellaneous* list we note a decline of Rs. 100 in Bombay-Burmah Trading Co. which stand at Rs. 4,400 ex-dividend for the old shares. Port Cannings are Rs. 10 lower at Rs. 317½. Cash Bazaar have recovered to Rs. 73. In Flour Mills Baptys have receded to Rs. 43 premium. Western India are quoted at Rs. 30, and Bombay Flour Mills at Rs. 75 to Rs. 80 premium.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The business of the week has been dull both as regards first and second hands. In the bazaar an adverse feeling has been postered by reports of failures amongst some of the Cawnpore dealers, but irrespective of this the enquiry all round has been slow the estimate of the clearances being inside of 3,000 packages. Prices in some cases are one anna per piece lower, notably in average qualities of Grey Shirtings and Printers, but mostly we should repeat previous quotations. Bleached Goods are perhaps proportionately easier of sale than Greys, but Dyed and Printed Cloths are dull in the extreme. All round stocks are liberal.

TWIST.—We make no change in prices of imported Yarns for which the enquiry is decidedly slack, both on the spot and to arrive. Local Yarns are also very dull in As. 5½ to As. 6½ per lb. for 20s. The China advices lately have been less favourable again, and purchases both for export and internal consumption have been light.

METALS.—*Copper* is very quiet, and although no lower on the spot buyers to arrive offer As. 8 per cwt. less. *Yellow Metal* is also dull, and difficult of sale. *Iron* is steady at previous prices.

COALS.—For anything near at hand Rs. 17 alongside remains the current price both for Cardiff and Davisin's West Hartley, but the rise in homeward freights has induced more willingness to sell for future shipment and January or sailing is quoted Rs. 15½ alongside, February-March Rs. 15½ per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—We reopened after the holidays to a very quiet market, and prices remained unaltered with very little doing until Saturday evening, when telegraphic advice of a rise in New York quotations brought out buyers, and transactions to a considerable extent were done at an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, say Rs. 230½ for Good Ginned Broach, and Rs. 209 fo: Good Julgaum for March, Rs. 203 to Rs. 204 for Good Dholleras for April, and Rs. 162 to Rs. 163 for Good Bengals for February delivery. The improvement, however, was not backed up either in Liverpool or on the Continent, and by Tuesday the previous advance had been lost in everything except Bengals, which owing to their scarcity command rates out of all proportion to their intrinsic value. For the week we do not estimate the entire purchases for export at more than about 10,000 bales, and to-day the tone is dull in the extreme with practically no business doing. Notwithstanding this though, sellers maintain a wonderfully firm front, as there is very little ready Cotton available, whilst the reports from the districts, although a shade more cheerful than last week, especially as regards the extent of damage to Omrawuttee, are not generally in favor of a total yield equal to last season.

The *Receipts* are very light, being still restricted by the effects of the rains of a fortnight ago, and the exports are proportionately small in consequence. The figures under both heads are of course bound to increase from this time forward, but it will not be particularly rapid ; in fact, large arrivals cannot be expected until April, as Bengals are proving very short, Omras are not likely at the outside to be more than a 12 anna yield, Broach will not probably be quite up to last year, whilst Dholleras all round are a fortnight to three weeks light and not to be expected in large quanties until the middle or end of April.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	14,444	41,738	35,889
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	6,239	14,089	11,631
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	502	..	1,044

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton (full-pressed) with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission :—

Old.	Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Dhollera, Fully Good	Rs. 198	= 4 29-32d.
Do. Good	192	= 4 25-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	180	= 4d.
Omra, Fully Good	192	= 4 25-32d.
Do. Good	190	= 4 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	178	= 4 7-16d.
New.		
Bengal, Fine, January Delivery (NL)	185	= 4 19-32d.
Do. Fully Good do. do.	171	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Good do. do.	163	= 4 5-32d.
Omra, Fully Good, March do.	205	= 5 3-32d.
Do. do. do. do.	200	= 4 15-16d.
Broach, do. do. do.	228	= 5d.
Dhollera do. April do.	200	= 4 31-32d.

WHEAT.—Under an active demand for the U. K. a large business has been done in Soft Wheats at an advance of about Re. 1 per candy, but the inquiry for the Continent and Mediterranean Ports has remained sluggish, and hard kinds are accordingly unchanged. We quote :—No. 1 White Passy Rs. 25-4 to Rs. 25-8, Jubbalpore Rs. 22-8 to Rs. 23, Laskari Rs. 22 to Rs. 23, Khata Rs. 17-8 to Rs. 18-8 per candy. No. 1 Club Delhi has advanced from Rs. 3-5 to Rs. 3-8-6 per cwt. For New Crop No. 1 White Pessy sellers are asking Rs. 26-8 per candy. Arrivals have been large attracted by the improved prices, the following being the comparison to date :—

For the week	cwt.	1884. 184,761	1883. 93,736	1882. 97,530

SEEDS.—*Linseed*.—The rapid rise in freights has checked the export demand, and although receipts have been small, only 20,000 cwts. against 35,000 for the same week last year, prices have declined. For old ready the rate is now Rs. 5-14 per cwt. New for April delivery we call Rs. 5-10 per cwt. *Rapeseed* is dull at Rs. 6-7 to Rs. 6-8 for Gujarat Yellow, Rs. 6-2 to Rs. 6-5 for Cawnpore Yellow, and Rs. 5-8 per cwt. for Cawnpore Red. New Yellow Gujarat is quoted at Rs. 6-10 per cwt. *Gingelly* is proving a small crop, and prices are very firm at Rs. 36 to Rs. 38 per candy, according to quality.

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BRESLAUER—January 8, at Mazagon, the wife of Max Breslauer, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

NICHOLSON—GAMBLE—January 7, at the Cathedral Church of Saint Anne's, Nesbit Lane, Mazagon, Bombay, by the Right Rev. Dr. Leo Meurin, S. J., Bishop of Ascalon and Vicar Apostolic of Bombay, assisted by the Rev. Father Daling, S. J., Vicar-General, Fathers Bridges, Lucke, and Von Boeslager, Eustace Farrers Nicholson (youngest son of Major Nicholson, of Thelwall in the County of Chester), partner in the firm of Little, Frere, Smith, and Nicholson, Solicitors, Bombay, to Dora Maria Maud Gamble, only daughter of the late Henry Gamble, for many years Official Assignee of the High Court, Bombay.

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THE greater number of signatures to the guarantee bond of the Bombay International Exhibition have now been obtained, some twenty lakhs being formally guaranteed up to date. The remaining guarantors are now attaching their signatures, and additional contributories are coming forward. The Rajah of Dharampur has subscribed five thousand rupees, and the Rajah of Bousda three thousand. Other additional sums, amounting to fifteen thousand rupees, have been guaranteed within the last few days. A meeting will now shortly be held with a view to the commencement of practical work for the forthcoming Exhibition. A working committee will be formed, composed of men who are willing to give an appreciable portion of their time to the business of organization. The secretary is Mr. J. Griffiths, of the School of Art ; the chairman has yet to be appointed. The Government is understood to desire that the responsible position shall be given to a man who will contribute so liberally to the guarantee fund, its opinion on such a matter is entitled to great weight. The Municipal Corporation will however have to be consulted, and there will be many of the important public works in progress and contemplated, there will be a certain inconvenience in transferring Mr. Ollivant's services from the Municipality to the Exhibition. The Corporation may, however, and probably will, share the opinion expressed by Mr. Dadabhoy Naorojee, when the subject was first mooted, that the International Exhibition is an enterprise of great importance, the reputation of the city for years to come being dependent upon its success or failure, and that whatever the Corporation can contribute to its success ought to be done as a matter of public duty. If the Corporation as a body approach the consideration of the subject from this side, no serious objection will be raised to the temporary transferance of Mr. Ollivant's services to the Exhibition.

It will be remembered that some months ago a Committee of six prominent representatives of the European and native communities of Bombay was appointed to take steps for the due representation of the arts, manufactures, and products of the Western Presidency at the International Exhibition in Antwerp, and at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition now being organised in London. With regard to the Antwerp Exhibition, the arrangements of the Committee have been satisfactorily completed. A good selection of raw and manufactured products has been made, and, as the statement which we publish in another column shows, the Bombay Presidency will be well represented in the great centre of Belgian commercial activity. The arrangements for securing a similar representative display at the London Exhibition have been abruptly suspended, through no fault on this side. A communication was received by the Government of India from the London Committee, requesting that the money which had been set aside in India for the purposes of the Exhibition should not be expended locally, but should be reserved for disposal by agents who would be sent from London to make whatever arrangements might seem advisable on the spot. This remarkable communication was duly transmitted by the Government of India to the Government of Bombay. His Excellency the Governor in Council very naturally declined to withdraw from the hands of the Bombay Committee the lakh of rupees which had been allocated to them for the purposes of the Exhibition by the Government, the more especially as those to whom the Government was asked to give it over were not known even by name to anyone in this country, and no one could tell how it would be laid out. This view of the application was duly conveyed to the Government of India for official transmission to London. Meanwhile Mr. Forbes Adam and his colleagues of the Bombay Committee, have been requested to hold their hands pending the receipt of any further communication from the London Committee. It is to be hoped that the latter body will awake to the fact that they have permitted themselves to forget what is due to those who are desirous of co-operating with them in an important undertaking. Bombay never undertook to hand over to a body of gentlemen in London a lakh of rupees, to lay out as some unnamed agent might think fit, without any reference to the wishes of those who find the money. What was intended was to contribute a representative selection of products to the Exhibition. That intention will be carried out, but in the way the donors think most becoming and that is certainly the most usual. The fair and sad Queen of Prussia who, when offered a rose, said, "With Silesia !" was told with candour, "Madame, it is I who offer ; it is for you to accept !" The London committee will get rare and costly things from Bombay, but it will not get a lakh of rupees ; for Bombay never intended to offer it.

THE administration report of the Central Provinces for 1883-84 contains very little new matter for review, as the various departmental reports, which we noticed at the time of their appearance, have anticipated much of what is now printed. It certainly can be said of these Provinces that in the frequency of their reports they distance most of their competitors, and although it may be suggested that where there is much reporting there is often little work, in the Central Provinces at any rate that little seems always to be done well ; and there is little doubt that Sir John Morris's long and able administration of these provinces has left its mark, and rendered the task of government easier for his successors. The Central Provinces have been specially fortunate in having two such men as Mr. Jones and Mr. Crosthwaite to carry on the good work commenced by him. Amongst the interesting features in the report is the reference to the new departure in experimental farming consequent upon the closing of the model farm at Nagpore and the introduction of Government farming on a new system. For various reasons, the chief among them being the unprepared condition of the farm, experiments in crop-growing, and those made with agricultural machinery, were not so successful as might be wished. Amongst the machines attempted to be introduced were an American plough, an American sugar evaporator, a Dharwar cotton gin, and a German hand thrashing machine. Improvement in the method of registering trade returns was effected during the year, and resulted in obtaining more trustworthy figures. These show that the trade of the Provinces increased during the past year. On the subject of railway communications the Officiating Chief Commissioner in his review of the report has to say a good deal. The Nagpore and Chattisgarh State Railway has been one of the most profitable in India. The net earnings of the line amounted to Rs. 6,83,860, as compared with Rs. 1,89,171 in the previous year. These returns prove the line to be what the Commissioner describes it to be, "the sheet anchor of Provincial finance." The consideration of the scheme for continuing the Chattisgarh Railway to Calcutta stood somewhat in the way of other important projects for the development of Provincial communications. But the question being now definitely settled, and work on the through line being ordered to commence, the next year will probably see considerable progress in all directions. The Central Provinces have ever taken the lead in matters connected with local self-government. In 1883 the details of the scheme which was elaborated in 1882 were carefully worked out, and the Local Boards gradually elected. The first District Council was constituted at Nagpore in October ; and this was soon followed by others. There are at present 15 District Councils, besides an independent Local Board. These Councils contain in all 280 members, of whom 33 only are official ; and of the 247 non-official members, 150 were elected by the Local Boards. The boards contain 767 members, of whom 709 are non-official. Both these bodies have already shown a fair amount of activity, and applied themselves to their work with diligence. In many instances the management of schools, dispensaries, and roads has been handed over to them. In April, 1883, the Chief Commissioner issued a circular directing "that Municipalities should consist in future of elected and nominated members only," the appointment of ex-officio members being discontinued. At the same time the work of revising election rules was carried on steadily, and it is expected that by April, 1885, the revised system will be in force in every municipality of the Province. In matters educational also a fair amount of progress has been made. Schools and scholars have increased, and the cost per pupil to Government shows a diminution. The Central Provinces therefore will not be behind any of the other portions of the Empire in the energy with which they apply themselves to the varied problems of local self-government.

THE petition which a number of salt merchants in the Bombay Presidency have addressed to the Government of India brings into view a grievance of a very intelligible sort. Their case, briefly put, is this. They export largely to the Malabar coast, and as communication by sea with those parts is practically suspended, so far as they are concerned, between April and October, they have to make shipments at the beginning of the year large enough to last for the whole of the monsoon season beforehand, and the purpose of their present representations to the Government is to ask that if any reduction of the salt duty is contemplated in the next Budget—as they hear is likely to be the case—an early intimation thereof should be given to them. The request is unusual, and in certain circumstances an application of that kind would be peremptorily refused. If the Mincing-lane tea dealers, for instance, were to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for an early intimation of his intentions in regard to the tea duty, they would know what answer to expect. But the case of the Bombay salt merchants is not exactly the same. The special circumstances under which the monsoon trade is carried on do possibly claim for them special consideration. A reduction, they point out, which is suddenly made after their shipments have been burdened with the higher duty would entail great loss upon them, inasmuch as while they had paid at the higher rate, others coming after them would buy at the lower rate, and would be able to undersell them. The last comers, in a word, would be the best off. We do not know how far the remedy is in the petitioners' hands, but we doubt if they are entirely helpless in the matter. It is evident, from their own statement, that there are dealers who find it feasible to defer the making up of their stocks until after the Budget has been announced, and these, as the petition appears to show, are the cause of the mischief, inasmuch as it is they who undersell dealers who have paid duty at the higher scale before the reduction of duty was announced. Dealers who can put off buying until the beginning of March will get the benefit of the reduction—if there is to be one—and they will be safe against the unequal competition to which the memorialists refer. To what extent they can thus defer their purchases is a practical trade question which they must answer for themselves. It is possible that ordinary commercial precautions will not protect them against loss, in the event of a reduction of the duty, and they may feel assured that if such a step is contemplated the Government will take into consideration the best means of protecting them against unnecessary loss. There is, however, reason to doubt if any reduction in the salt duty will be made yet ; if it is, we question if the Government will reveal their intentions in advance of the Budget.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is spending the earlier weeks of his sojourn in India in a retirement which will astonish the mistaken people at home who say he has an uncontrollable passion for putting himself in evidence. He leaves Bombay to-day, we believe, much to the disappointment of those who have assumed that it was not possible for the energetic leader of the Fourth Party to live in seclusion in any part of the world for ten days at a stretch. These people do not see that this period in which Lord Randolph Churchill is well-nigh effacing himself is really the most remarkable period in his life. The world is often astonished at his eloquence, but the silence of any member of the Fourth Party, and particularly of its chief, is necessarily more noteworthy than his speech. We must all hope that the effort will not prove too much for him. Suppressed maladies often take a dangerous turn, and the suppressed eloquence of Lord Randolph Churchill may carry with it painful consequences, of which his Parliamentary opponents will be the first victims. Still, whatever fearful compensation he may hereafter exact for the speech-refusing ordinance which he has imposed upon himself in Bombay, the fact must be put upon record that he has been ten days in our midst without engaging in controversy, or in speech-making, or in any other sort of irregularity. On the one solitary occasion on which he was led into an interchange of views with some native gentlemen it was under circumstances of the strictest seclusion, and we believe that he played the listener's part with a fidelity to which he has never been able to approach during question time. His visit to India, indeed, has thus far been a magnificent demonstration of silence—impressive to Lord Randolph's countrymen in India, and astonishing to those at home. He will probably visit *Gazette*) But I claim little credit for it. It speak-

To-DAY Mr. Justice Kemball takes his departure for Europe, after a long and honourable Indian career which dates from the year 1850. In the thirty-four years he has done much good work, and earned the esteem and regard of all with whom he came in contact. His robust health—which he still retains unimpaired—his powers of work, his strong practical sense, made him an exceptionally valuable public servant. Throughout his service he devoted himself with great singleness of purpose to the steady and conscientious discharge of the various duties from time to time assigned to him. After long experience acquired in the judicial branch of the Civil Service, Mr. Kemball was called to the Bar, and thus qualified himself specially for the duties which for fourteen years he has performed with credit to himself and satisfaction to the Bar, and to litigants, as judge of the High Court. He was twice acting member of Council, and it was popularly attributed to the strength of the home influence of the gentleman who relieved him, that he did not receive what he was entitled to—the pucka appointment. Mr. Kemball was a great favourite in Bombay, and his name will be long remembered by those amongst whom he was a conspicuous figure.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, despite the shyness which he seems to have shown since his arrival in India, has made good use of his opportunities of acquiring information upon questions of contemporary interest. In the course of an interesting interview which he had on Wednesday evening at the house of Mr. Malabari with a number of native gentlemen, a careful representation was made to him of the wants of the community in regard to various matters. Respecting financial policy, the necessity of an earlier introduction of the Indian Budget into the House of Commons was pointed out, and it was also urged that the Budget should be always discussed in the Indian Legislative Council, even when it contained no new proposals for taxation. The advantage of a direct representation of India in the home Parliament was urged, though a reform in the constitution of the Provincial Legislative Councils was put forward as of more pressing importance. In regard to the former proposal Lord Randolph Churchill somewhat astutely asked if it would not be of more advantage to send an influential representative deputation to England each summer, in order that they might put themselves in communication with members of Parliament Certain suggestions were also made concerning the constitution of the Secretary of State's Council—one, that the term of office of its members should be reduced from ten years to five years, and the other that the seats should not be so largely appropriated to the official element. To all the representations that were made to him Lord Randolph Churchill listened with close attention, and he showed a keen desire to derive all the information that he could.

FRENCH POLITICS AND PARISIAN TOPICS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, DEC. 19.

To whatever degree M. Ferry, as representing an unpleasant and dangerous foreign policy, may be unpopular in France and abroad, we cannot help feeling sorry for him at this moment. Fresh complications seem to crop up on every side, and difficulties interior and exterior arise which the Prime Minister, for all the glibness of his eloquence, cannot explain away. No, taking one consideration with another, M. Ferry's lot is not a happy one. Resignations and rumours of resignations are buzzing in his ears, and making hideous the pleasant solitudes of the Quai d'Orsay. Yesterday it was M. Rouvier, it [illegible] two months ago, accepted the portfolio of the Ministry of Commerce—a post equivalent to the English Presidency of the Board of Trade—he did so on a distinct pledge from the Premier that the Colonies should come under his sceptre also. Now according to Ferry the Colonies are the best bonne-bouche on the Ministerial table. For various reasons M. Ferry has been unable to keep his promise to the Minister of Commerce, who yesterday broke out with all manner of indignant threats. To-day M. Felix Faure, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, declares that he will throw his Under-Secretaryship to the four winds if M. Rouvier's demands are acceded to. This announcement comes rather strangely from M. Felix Faure, who has already been Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce under M. Rouvier, and being little expected must increase M. Ferry's difficulties. The Colonies are at present nominally part of the Marine, but virtually are under the direction of the Under-Secretary, so that M. Felix Faure's Under-Secretaryship is to all intents and purposes a portfolio, the enjoyment of the dignity of which he has no wish to forego, even to oblige his former chief, or to save the Premier the unpleasantness and danger of reconstitutions of his Ministry. Again, M. Ferry has on the one hand to consider Admiral Courbet's threat of resigning unless immediate reinforcements are sent out and war officially and formally declared, and on the other the refusal of the Minister of War to send any further troops to the seat of war unless a corps d'armée is at once mobilized, which M. Ferry is naturally unwilling to do until the elections are over. You understand his reasons. Your shoemaker, your tailor, your parlour orator, and all the rest of the electors may approve your policy and the glory of it that redounds to them as citizens of the victorious country, and support the man who presses such laurels on their brows. But call the shoemaker from his last, the tailor from his board, and the parlour orator from the scene of his forensic triumphs ; dress these up in uniform, arm them, and send them far from their families, a long and tedious journey to a scene of certain discomfort and danger and possible annihilation, and they will take a very different view of your wisdom and the value of your policy to the commonwealth, and find the laurels they till now wore with so much pride and pleasure a veritable crown of thorns. Nor is this all that there is to vex the Premier's soul. The general elections, on which all depends, are likely, it is feared in Ministerial circles, to turn out very bad for them. Opportunism is being defeated on all sides, and the example recently given by the electors of Avallon is being generally followed in other parts of the Republic, to the discomfiture, not only of the Ministerial party, but of the Republicans in general. As I recently pointed out, the game M. Ferry has been playing has, like that of the Emperor Peter the Great in the opera, been one *Sceptre and Krone*. That the result of these elections is feared by the Government is very clearly proved by the dilatory way in which the debates on the Budget are being carried on—it being their obvious intention to keep the bad news of a very serious deficit as long as possible from the people. As a silver lining to this very black cloud there is the good news of the favourable progress of the French arms in Madagascar—which, according to advices from Zanzibar, will by June be connected directly with France by cable. This bit of news helps to confirm us in our opinion of what are the French intentions with reference to this island. Further comfort may perhaps be found in the good news that reached Paris yesterday from the seat of war in a telegram from General Brière de l'Isle, dated December 17, informing us that the mysterious Chu has once more been the scene of a famous victory ; that a troop of Chinese, numbering some three thousand men, came down like wolves on the fold—the fold in this case being a small village situated five miles N. E. of Chu ; that part of the garrison of this place, consisting of the *legière étrangère* and Tonquinese riflemen, marched out against them and routed them utterly ; and that only twenty-four men were killed and wounded against numberless Celestials in the same evil plight.

Of course we are laughing long and loud over the *Times* report of what are the Chinese conditions of making peace with us, to-wit, the evacuation of Formosa, the occupation by Chinese garrisons of the strategical positions in Tongking, the recognition of Chinese suzerainty over Annam, and the payment of an annual tribute to the Celestial Empire. Analogous conditions coming from us we should consider quite fair. Ridicule of such from the Chinese would almost constitute, after our thinking, a fresh *casus belli*. Why, we ask, does not China, while in this mood, claim suzerainty over France also ? We are laughing long, loud, yes—and forgetting the while that who laughs last, laughs best.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* comes forward with the startlingly novel idea that Prince Bismarck has designs on Zululand and the Transvaal, and asserts that the Portuguese Government have agreed to cede Delagoa Bay to Germany. This assertion is false, and is denied from Lisbon to-day. The diagnosis of German intentions in South Africa is correct, I fear, but the *

TELEGRAMS.

THE LATE KRISTODAS PAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 8.

In accordance with a requisition signed by a large number of leading citizens, Europeans and natives, the Sheriff has called a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon to consider means for perpetuating the memory of the late Kristodas Pal.

THE MADRAS WATER-SUPPLY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 8.

Government has resolved to try to bore an an artesian well in Madras. Mr. Louis Cornet, who successfully bored wells at Pondicherry, has been engaged for the work.

MRS. GRANT DUFF.

Last night Mrs. Grant Duff delivered a short speech in distributing prizes at St. Matthias, Schools.

THE THEOSOPHISTS.

The Theosophists show no inclination to go into court. They are about to build a special house at Adyar for the shrine, Rs. 3,000 having been subscribed for the purpose.

THE BANK OF MADRAS.

The directors of the Bank of Madras this afternoon declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended the 31st ultimo, and have carried forward Rs. 23,870.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ITALY IN THE RED SEA.

ROME, JAN. 7.

It is semi-officially stated that Assab, in the Red Sea, is to be garrisoned by Italian troops.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, JAN. 7

A telegram has been received from Lord Wolseley, stating that the convoy left by Colonel Sir H. Stewart at Gakdul leaves there to-day for El Metammeh, which they expect to occupy on the 16th inst. If a steamer should be found there, General Gordon will be communicated with immediately.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 7.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Pekin arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JAN. 7.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Gwalior arrived here from Bombay on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rhedive, arrived here from Colombo on the morning of the 5th inst.

ADEN, JAN. 7.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Maiabar Coast, left here this morning.

ADEN, JAN. 8.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Good Eden Obollers ..... 4d.

The Manchester market has been quiet, but steady.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-7 3-16d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	78⅞
4½ ,, ,, ...	90⅜
3 ,, Consols for account	99⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102⅛
4½ per cent. French Rentes	109⅞
Bar Silver	49 15-16

Arrival—Thorndale.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, January 7.

10 p.m.	75·6

THURSDAY, January 8.

6 a.m.	72·9
10 a.m.	79·7
2 p.m.	80·7
4 p.m.	79·8

THE High Court re-opened yesterday after the Christmas vacation. Mr. Justice Bayley, Mr. Justice Scott, and Mr. Justice Pinhey sat in the three division courts on the Original Side. Owing to the non-arrival from Poona of Sir William Wedderburn, the Chief Justice sat alone in the first division court on the Appellate Side, and delivered judgments in some cases that were heard before his lordship and Mr. Justice Kemball. Mr. Justice Nanabhoy Haridas and Mr. Justice Birdwood sat in the second division court.

MR. JANNI, agent to the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, has received telegrams from Aden and Port Said, stating that the quarantine against arrivals from Bombay has been abolished there.

THE Bombay Factory Commission have completed their report, which is now in the printer's hands, and will be published, it is expected, early next week.

THE appointment of Sir William Wedderburn, Bart., as Judge of the Bombay High Court, in succession to Mr. Justice Kemball, is notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MOBERLEY, late Examiner of Accounts on the Rajputana Railway, has been appointed Deputy Agent at Ajmere, Major Bisset having taken over charge of the chief office of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway at the beginning of the year in succession to Mr. T. W. Wood.

A TELEGRAM from Korti to the *Pioneer* says in regard to the Nile Expedition :—"Despatches from Colonel Stewart state that his march to Jakdul was unopposed. The Jakdul Pools are strongly held by the Guards. One hostile chief was captured."

MR. A. C. WATT, C.S., succeeds Sir William Wedderburn as Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan, but Mr. Fulton will continue to act in those capacities until relieved by Mr. Watt.

LIEUTENANT H. D. MEREWETHER, 4th Bombay Rifles, in command of the detachment of troops at Perim, has been appointed to be *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Resident, Aden, at Perim.

MR. A. W. CRAWLEY-BOEVEY, the Acting First Assistant Collector, has been appointed a Magistrate of the first class in the Thana district and Magistrate in charge of the sub-division containing the talukas of Salsette, Bassein, Mahim, and Dahanu.

THE privilege leave of absence granted to Mr. G. C. Gilder, Assistant Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, has been amuted into leave on private affairs.

MR. THOMAS MOORE is doing duty as First-class Subordinate Judge at Thana.

MR. F. GOLDSMID has given over charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagherry, to Mr. A. Cumine.

MR. W. M. FLETCHER, Superintendent, S. M. C. Revenue Survey, received charge of the office of Superintendent, Poona and Nasik Revenue Survey, from Colonel Laughton on the 31st ult.

CAPTAIN MORLAND has been appointed a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the room of Mr. F. W. Stevens, who has resigned, and also to be a member of the Town Council in succession to Mr. James Thorburn.

THERE were nine deaths from cholera in Bombay during the week ending the 6th inst., seven of which occurred among Hindoos of various castes and two among Native Christians. This compares favourably with the number of fatal cases in the corresponding week of last year (19) and the mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding five years (11).

THE following is a summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week ending the 7th inst :—"Slight rain in parts of Poona, Sholapur, Khandesh, and Kaladgi. Standing crops much improved by the recent rain in several districts of the Deccan and Southern Maratha country. Scarcity of fodder continues in four talukas of Dharwar, one of Kaladgi, and two of Belgaum. Cotton blighted in three talukas of Dharwar. Cholera and cattle-disease in parts of six, small-pox in ten, and fever in twelve districts."

THE Bank of Bengal's net profits for the past half-year (including Rs. 3,10,000 brought forward) amount to Rs. 10,60,000. Out of which Rs. 9,00,000 have been set aside for payment of a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, Rs. 25,000 transferred to bad and doubtful debt account, and the balance, Rs. 1,35,000, carried forward.

THE Secretary of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association at Calcutta has addressed a letter to the Bengal Government submitting reasons for the alteration of the Municipal law so as to secure a better representation of the Eurasian community. What the proposal in reality amounts to is that each community in a ward, fairly strong in numbers, should be allowed to elect its own Commissioner—for the privilege, of course, would have to extend to Hindus, Mahomedans, Jews, Armenians, Chinese, and all other classes alike—and that where the community is weak in numbers, it should be amalgamated with those of the same race in one or two other wards, and allowed to elect a joint representative. Commenting upon this plan, the Allahabad paper remarks that the principle is so entirely at variance with that hitherto found best for municipal representation that the very suggestion of it raises a host of intricate considerations.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab pronounces strong condemnation on the police of that Province when he records his opinion that, while the Province has made great material progress during the last 25 years, the condition of the police force has remained stationary. It seems that difficulty is experienced in getting recruits for the police; and small wonder, seeing that though the price of labour has generally risen, the pay of the police has remained the same. At last, however, measures for improving the pay and prospects of the Punjab constable have been sanctioned. To meet the cost, the mounted branch of the police is to be reduced.

IF we are to believe the local papers, freedom of speech is a privilege unknown to the members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. One paper delivers itself as follows :—"If the Attorney-General and the other Government officials who sat on the right and left both of the Governor and Mr. Dickson could be allowed to speak out their mind for a few minutes, what revelations should we not be treated to! Gagged, tied hand and foot, afraid to call their souls their own, not daring even to *offer* their own opinion, our Council is now in bonds indeed." But if freedom of speech is not permitted, the restriction evidently does not extend to the press.

THE feelings of a member of the Umballa Municipality have been hurt. He angrily telegraphs to an up-country paper :—"To-day, in the open Imperial durbar, before a large assemblage of both Europeans and natives, the Commissioner held up the Municipality to laughter and contempt. Members going to resign in a body."

ONLY a few months before his death the late Maharana of Oodeypore sanctioned the construction of a railway through his territory from Chittoor to Oodeypore *viâ* Nathdwara, which was estimated to cost twenty lakhs of rupees. Work has been already commenced on the first twenty miles of the line, and the total length of the line will be about eighty-four miles. The gauge is to be the same as that of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, and the line is expected to be completed by the end of the next year.

REFERRING to the scheme to send home a team of Volunteers to compete for the Kolhapore cup at the Wimbledon meeting, the success of which is almost assured, the Allahabad paper says :—"There is only one thing still wanting to make the plan a complete and entire success—the money that is to do it all. For this the only reliance is upon voluntary subscriptions, among the Volunteers themselves and the general public; and it is a case in which the general public may be appealed to fairly, and it may be added confidently. Anything that promises to give encouragement to volunteering seldom fails to obtain its support, and the money will at any rate be better spent than on medals and plate, which too often merely give encouragement to pot-hunting."

THE latest news from America shows that the journey of Sergeant Webb to America for the purpose of arresting Mr. McPhun, and which promised to prove so successful, will have been made in vain. Mr. McPhun was brought up before Judge Barr, in the United States Circuit Court at Louisville, on the 26th of November, charged with forgery of persons in Calcutta; and the question urged before the court was whether McPhun could be legally taken back to India, where the forgery was committed. On the 28th of November the judge gave his decision, which was "that the certificate of authentication of the papers was insufficient. The matter did not reach the merits of the charges, since the depositions, not being properly certified, could not be introduced as evidence, and there was no other testimony at all." The prisoner was therefore ordered to be released, and it is stated that he "took his release very coolly, and at once left for his carbonate fields in the interior of Kentucky."

THE *Standard's* correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the revolution in Corea has been attended with terrible massacres. Partisans of the Japanese suzerainty first massacred seven Ministers who were suspected of favouring Chinese interest, and compelled the King to appoint a Cabinet of Japanese nominees. On the Chinese recovering themselves they butchered the new Ministers. The King escaped from the capital, which was then given over to carnage. The Governments of China and Japan have despatched troops to Corea to restore order.

IT is one of the mysteries of the present war of freights across the Atlantic that goods which are not wanted in a hurry can be sent from Liverpool to London more cheaply per ton *via* New York than directly by rail.

THERE is some difficulty in Cornwall, as well as in other counties, about the nomenclature of the new electoral divisions. The Boundary Commissioner suggested that the West Cornwall people would probably not like the name of the Scilly Division. "No," said the representative of Penzance, "it would not sound well."

THE well-known carefulness of expenditure practised by the late Mr. Thomas Collins was manifested in ways other than that of personal dress and formed the subject of one of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's best *bon mots*. After Mr. Collins was last elected for Knaresborough, some days elapsed before he turned up at St. Stephen's. He had been a well-known Parliamentary character for years, and some anxiety was expressed to see him again. "Odd, isn't it," somebody said to Sir Wilfrid," that Tom Collins doesn't turn up?" "Not at all," said Sir Wilfrid : "he's waiting for the next excursion train."

THE Governor of Saigon appears to think that France has not affairs enough on hand in Indo-China, for he has been addressing a threatening letter to the Siamese Government. The fault of the Siamese is that they are venturing to exploit their own country. Some time ago the King sent surveyors to examine the north-east of Siam, and these penetrated to within six days' march of Laokai. Subsequently, troops were posted to the north of Luang Prabang, to resist a threatened inroad of marauders who had come across a pass in the hills, probably from the neighbourhood of Hunghoa. Luang Prabang is an outpost the holding of which is regarded as absolutely necessary for the preservation of the integrity of the kingdom, and the Siamese, in the presence of French operations, are naturally displaying some anxiety in regard to the frontier question. The Bangkok authorities recently telegraphed to England their approval of the proposed survey of their eastern provinces by engineers appointed by Sir Thomas Tancred, with the object of laying down a railway from Bangkok to Korat, with a branch line to Kabin. Ultimately this line would be continued to Sohat and Phitsalok. "The Siamese," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "will probably look to England for support in their present danger, so the action of the Governor of Saigon may turn out to affect us very nearly."

MILITARY NEWS.

THE services of Surgeon-Major D. N. Martin, M.D., 30th Bengal Native Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Home Department for temporary employment in the Central Provinces.

CAPTAIN R. T. HAWKES, Bengal Staff Corps, Circle Paymaster, Allahabad, having proceeded on six months' furlough to Europe, Lieutenant H. F. Cadell, Madras Staff Corps, has been ordered to Allahabad in his stead.

BREVET COLONEL J. B. COX, Bengal Commissariat Department, Rawal Pindi, will, it is stated, retire on the 15th instant, and will be succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel N. F. Parker, from Calcutta.

CAPTAIN A. G. YALDWYN, Executive Commissariat Officer, Jubbulpore, is now at Calcutta in charge of the Central Account Office.

COLONEL PIERCE, Bombay S. C., has been permitted to proceed to England.

THE services of Captain H. C. Hogg, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

THE leave granted to Colonel John Hills, C. B., R. E., has been extended for sixty-nine days.

SURGEON A. S. FAULKNER'S sick leave has been extended by one month.

MAJOR ARTHUR ROWLEY HEYLAND, Bombay S. C., having completed twenty-six years' service has been promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy and Captain Frederick W. Vans Leckie having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the Staff Corps, becomes a Major.

COLONEL M.W. WILLOUGBY, S. C., Lieutenant-Colonels Malden, S. C., and Jacob, S. C., Majors A. M. Hogg, S. C., and Tinling, Infantry, and E. C. Spilsbury, R. E., have been permitted to return to duty.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 7th January, 1885.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg.. Fah.	29·990
Temperature of the Air	76·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72·5
Dew Point	70·1
Relative humidity of Air	0·773
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—0) ..	0·0
Minimum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	63·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)..	73·2
General Direction of Wind	NE, ENE, E.S.E, W. SE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours'	184

From midnight to midnight.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Debility of Adults its efficacy is unequalled. Rowland Dalton, Esq., District Medical Officer at Bury, St. Edmund's, writes :—"The effects of Dr. de Jongh's Oil are sure and most remarkable, especially in that broken-down state of health and strength which usually precedes and favours tubercular deposit. It has certainly been the only means of saving my life on two occasions; and even now, when I feel 'out of condition,' I take it, and like it, unaided with anything, as being the most agreeable way." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees : Ansar, Harford and Co., 220, High Holborn London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English Mail, 5 p.m.

Polo, Maidan, 5 p.m.

Band, B. V. R., Gymkhana, evening.

Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Avoca (s), from Zanzibar ; Dilsberg (s), Yokohama ; R. A. Maria, Buragara ; and Henzada (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Amiesada, for Mozambique &c. ; Sparkle (s), Hull ; and Hartington (s), Dunkirk.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The followin programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Vounteer Rifles at the Gymkhana this evening :—

Overture	Titus	Mozart.
Valse	Olivia	Marriott.
Scena ed Aria from	Tutte in Maschera	Pedrotti.
Quadrille	Babeole	Arban.
Galop	Wet, Wet, Wet	Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Irene Morris and Henzada entered, and the s. s. Sparkle and Hartington left, the dock yesterday.

FOUL GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—Total number treated in December 6,312, daily average 203. New admissions 1,100. Total number of children 2,231.

THEFT AT COLABA.—Assistant Apothecary I. E. De Souza, of the Station Hospital, Colaba, has reported to the police the theft of a silver watch by John Jones and Co., valued at Rs. 65, on Wednesday last.

THEFT ON BOARDSHIP.—Mr. William Spiers, the chief engineer of the s.s. Hartington, lying in the Prince's Dock, has reported the theft of a silver watch and a gold chain, of the value of Rs. 100. The property is believed to have been stolen between 11 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon from complainant's cabin.

A DILAPIDATED HOUSE.—A three-storeyed house situated at Neshankapara, belonging to Hossain Ismail, was reported to the Municipal authorities on Wednesday as being in a dilapidated condition, and likely to fall. The tenants were advised to leave the premises.

POLO.—The sides this evening (5 o'clock) will be :—

BLACK AND YELLOW	vs.	WHITE.
C. Gray		E. L. Barton.
H. King		H. Capel-Cure.
W. M. Macdonald		Capt. Olivier.
L. A. Wallace		F. E. Bayllie.

STATEMENT OF SILVER-BALANCES IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 8th inst. was Rs. 33,80,701 ; in addition, silver received during the fortnight Rs. 4,94,201 ; New coin paid during the fortnight Rs. 5,00,017 ; silver issued for private work, Rs. 11. The balance left was Rs. 38,44,801. There is, in addition Rs. 28,94,313 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 6th Jan., was 405, being 24 less than in previous week, 141 fewer than the week ending 31st December 1884, and 68 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 306 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population for annum was 23·73, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 89 deaths from remittent fever, 11 less than in the previous week, and 38 less than in the same period last year. The deaths in the Native Hospitals from dysentery, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 63, 21, and 14 respectively, as compared with 84, 42, and 14 in the same time last year. Nine deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 6 in the week previous.

CRUELLY TORTURING A DOG.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Bapu Suvaple, a hamal, and Khanu Sanjee, a havildar, Hindus employed in the firm of Owen and Okell, Fort, were charged with cruelly torturing a dog by cutting its ears and tail. Mr. Pearse said that on Wednesday his attention was attracted to the accused by the howling of the dog for over two hours, its ears having been simply hacked off by the defendants. One held the dog, while the other was sawing away at the ears, no mindful in the least the howling of the wretched animal. Mr. Pearse at once gave them in charge of the police. The hamal said that the pup belonged to the havildar, who had asked them to cut off the ears, and for this he was fined them Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 each, and remarked to Mr. Pearse that he was quite right in what he had done. He ordered the dog to be sent to the Pinjrapole or to the new Hospital for Animals at Parel.

THEFTS.—Mahomed Ally Sooltan Ally, a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, of stealing a pair of boots, a watch and chain, and a purse containing Rs. 7 in cash, the property of Eduljee Manockjee, a student of the Grant Medical College, residing near the Two Tanks. The theft was committed on the night of the 5th inst., the prisoners admit that he took the boots in his possession, and the remainder of the property was recovered from him subsequently. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.—Mussurkhan bin Begmorza, a Mogul, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing Rs. 11 in cash from the person of Nubi bin Yallee, a groom employed at Abdool Rahimon's table at Malabar Hill. The prisoner was a fellow groom at the same establishment, and while complainant was asleep in the stable on Wednesday night he stole the money from his person. The prisoner's master having reported the theft, the thief was arrested with the money in his possession. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THE CASE AGAINST THE KOTWAL'S WIDOW.—Kome Shunkerrao, the widow of a Kotwal, who was lately placed before the Cantonment Magistrate, has been committed to the Sessions, which she had given birth, and who was committed to the Sessions, but sent up on a charge of having concealed the birth of the infant, was placed on her trial before Mr. Nason, the Assistant Sessions Judge, with two assessors on Wednesday. After a few witnesses had been examined for the prosecution, the court acquitted the woman, considering that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge.—*Found Observer.*

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Gymkhana will be open to ladies on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and on Friday evenings, every week until further notice ; and the band of the B. V. R. Rifles, with the kind permission of the officers, will continue to play on Friday evenings.

The grass lawn-tennis courts will be available for players on Friday and Saturday evenings only.

H. D. OLIVIER, Capt. R.E.,
F. C. MACRAE, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

ACCIDENT AT SEA.

THE s.s. Dilsberg, Captain James Kirkpatrick, arrived yesterday in Bombay harbour, with a general cargo, from Hamburg with four distressed seamen on board. At Yokohama Captain Kirkpatrick had taken the four men, named William Seabert, Harry Meaza, seamen, Gerhard Freidenthal, carpenter, and Diaderich Mainking, cook, on board. They are all Germans, and belonged to the s. s. Mercuir, Captain Reimers, a schooner of about 283 tons. The Mercuir had arrived at Yokohama in September last from Hamburg, with a crew of eight men all told and with a general cargo. On Saturday, the 6th September, she had discharged her cargo and was waiting to load again. On Monday, the 8th, in the afternoon, a fearful typhoon blowing from the north-west suddenly caught the vessel on the starboard side, and a heavy sea coming from the opposite side capsized it and immersed the greater part of it on the port side. The captain and crew managed to avail themselves of one of the boats, and in it went ashore to Yokohama. The sea, however, entering over the port bow destroyed all the property on board, and thus left the crew destitute. The vessel was righted some weeks after, but it was found that nothing could be done to her, as she was much damaged. The captain and chief mate secured passages on different boats, the former back to Hamburg and the latter to Hongkong. The six others were well looked after on shore by several kind gentlemen there, who provided each man with some little clothing and money. The Dilsberg arrived there in November, and Captain Reimers, before leaving negociated with Captain Kirkpatrick to take the six men on board on payment of their passage money which Captain Kirkpatrick chose they had been shipped. Two of the distressed seamen left the Dilsberg at Singapore, which port she touched at, and signed articles on another boat. The four seamen on board were here with without any means at all, and with scarcely a shirt to their backs. The little money they had at Yokohama they sent home to their families in Hamburg.

THE STEAM WHISTLE NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am glad to see that steps are being taken to put a stop to the steam whistle nuisance in this neighbourhood, and will willingly join in any proceedings which may be necessary to end an annoyance which is becoming unbearable.—

Jan. 8. BYCULLA.

HIGH COURT.—January 9.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

472—Hore, C. and R.—Cheverji Lalubhai and others *vs.* Morarjee Poona. Bomanji and H. Part heard.

466—Jefferson B. and D.—C. A. Turner, *vs.* Haji Beebee and others—Craigie L. and O.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final despoeal.

Long Causes.

367-83—Hore, C. and R.—Mahomed Ismail bin Cumroodin and others *vs.* Sir Sultan bin Khan Khan Uranpar.—Payne and G. and S.—Part heard.

New Long Causes.

326-84—Craigie, L., and G.—Dadabhoy Dosabhoy *vs.* Pallonji Pestonji Dalal and another.—Payne G. and S.

315-84—Mulji B. B.—Bhowanbhoy Ramji *vs.* C. A. Turner and others.—Macrae and E.

Long Cause.

15-83—Bomonji and H.—Jijibhoy Ardaseer *vs.* Heerji Hunsraj and others.—J. C. Cama and Payne, G. and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

To vary Commissioner's Report.

80-80—Thakurdas and D.—Sasbai and another *vs.* Haji Khulfan Ruttonsey—Jefferson B. and D.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co. *vs* Keswoji Naik and others—Little S. F. and N., J. B. and D, J. C. Cama and in person.

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RAILWAY EXTENTION IN INDIA.

THE following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication :—

No. 4 of 1885.

Public Works Department (Railway), Bombay Castle, January 6, 1885.

To the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter No. 2186, dated 29th November, 1884, I am directed to forward copy of letter from the Government of India, No. 1162, R. C., dated 19th December, 1884, regarding certain lines of railway referred to in your letter dated 5th November 1884.—I have, &c.,

M. C. BRACKENBURY, Captain, R. E.,
For Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 1162 R. C.

Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Construction.

Fort William, 19th December 1884.

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 2,103 of the 14th November, 1884, and to reply as follows to the questions of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce :—

I. The Government of India understands that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is in communication with the promoters of a company for the construction of the Bhopal-Jhansi, Gwalior-Cawnpore line, and meanwhile the construction of a section of the system from Cawnpore to Kalpi is in hand as a 5' 6" gauge line.

II. The Jhansi-Manickpur line is at present under construction by Government as a 5' 6" line, but it is understood that this line will be included in the system to be undertaken by the company referred to in I.

III. Preliminary operations are in hand for the construction of the Nagpur-Bengal Railway by Government officers, pending the formation of a company, with the promoters of which Her Majesty's Secretary of State is in communication.

IV. The construction of the Godra-Rutlam line has been deferred for the present ; there is no prospect of its being taken up under existing financial arrangements, until other lines most urgently required have been completed.

V. I am to add that the Kutni-Umaria section of the Belaspur-Etawali line, which is highly important in its probable effect on the price of coal on the Great Indian Peninsula and Bhopal Extension railway, has been provisionally begun as a State line on 5' 6" gauge pending the formation of a company to take up the entire project.—I have &c. . . . F. FIRESBACE, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary.

THE BOMBAY SALT MERCHANTS AND THE SALT DUTY.

A MEMBERS of salt merchants in the Bombay Presidency, trading between this port and the Malabar Coast, having heard that a reduction of the duty or salt in contemplation, have petitioned the Viceroy for information of the reduction before their purchases for the monsoon shipments are made. The petitioners point out that about the end of March or the beginning of April each year all communication by sea between Bombay and the Malabar Coast is practically closed. All the shipments of salt from Bombay have therefore to be made before the close of the shipping season, and in quantities sufficient to supply the requirements of the whole of the Malabar Coast and the interior districts until the sea traffic is thoroughly restored, which does not take place till the end of October. Your Excellency, they say, is of course aware that on the salt they thus export they have to pay a heavy duty to Government, and it follows from the course of trade which they are obliged, by the exigencies of the weather on the Malabar Coast, to pursue that the amount of the duty which they pay on the total quantity exported by them in each year is determined many months in advance of the realization of their shipments, and is not affected by any reduction in the tariff, unless made after sufficient notice. On the contrary, any such reduction suddenly made after their shipments have been burdened with the higher duty would entail great loss upon your petitioners, inasmuch as while they would be paying a higher duty on a large quantity of salt in ignorance of a reduction which follows shortly after, others would be able to export salt at a large pecuniary advantage after such reduction, and thus be able to undersell your petitioners. It is therefore but common justice and consideration that your petitioners should be informed of a contemplated reduction of duty in sufficient time to prevent their shipments being brought into unequal competition with others made under a higher charge, and it is therefore with more surprise that they have received news of a proposed reduction in the salt duty, which would operate just in the unfair manner to which your petitioners have adverted. Your petitioners have heard that it is the intention of your Excellency's Government to reduce the duty on salt, and that the announcement of such reduction will be made at the time of introducing the next Financial Budget (*i. e.*) about the month of March next, and after your petitioners have paid duty on nearly the whole of their shipments under the present scale of rates. But if the reduction is really made by your Excellency's Government within this time they submit that the notification which would be one which would fail to comply with the conditions suggested by your petitioners as following from the just and fair claim they have to the consideration of Government. Your petitioners have permission to point out that the sudden reduction of salt duty effected in the month of March in the year 1882, without any notice thereof to those engaged in the salt trade, totally ruined many of the salt merchants, and involved others in losses from which they have not yet recovered, and it is with the view of saving themselves from a repetition of such a misfortune that your petitioners have ventured to submit this petition to Your Excellency in Council. As a converse case, showing the direction in which your petitioners have already suffered by sudden changes in the tariff of salt duty, your petitioners beg to point out that some years ago when the duty was raised as suddenly as it was lowered in the year 1882, your petitioners were compelled to pay the difference between the lower and higher scale of duty on the salt on its way to the Malabar Coast at the time when the duty was raised on its arrival at its destination though the Government thought it right when the duty was reduced in 1882 to refuse your petitioners' application for a refund of the proportionate portion of the duty paid by them on the salt exported by them before the reduction, and which was on its way to the Malabar Coast at the time of the reduction. Thus, while the Government put such a construction on the increase of the duty as to relate back to the exports already made under the lower scale, it declined to give retrospective effect to a reduction of duty so as to compensate merchants for the difference between the higher rate which they had paid and which was immediately afterwards reduced, and which difference became a dead loss to them.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

SIR FRANK SOUTER presided on Wednesday at the first meeting of the Town Council held this year. There were present :—Lieut-Colonel Merewether, Captain Morland, Dr. Peterson, Messrs. Grattan Geary, Dosabhoy Framjee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, R. N. Khote, M. N. Banajee, Nowrojee Furdonje, and R. M. Sayani.

TENDERS.

The Municipal Commissioner proposed, with the sanction of the Town Council, to accept tenders from Mr. M. R. Bhalijbhai and Mr. Ramchandra Rajaram for laying water mains in Kala Chokí-road and Navroji Hill-road for Rs. 9,780 and Rs. 8,185, respectively, including 10 per cent. contingencies and cost of work to be done departmentally, and Rs. 9,665, respectively. This was sanctioned.

THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

The draft review by the Bombay Town Council of the Administration Report of the Municipal Commissioner for 1883-84 was laid before the meeting and finally adopted as follows after the discussion of each paragraph :—

On the 26th May, 1883, the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Ollivant, proceeded to England on three months' privilege leave, and on the 13th July following, the Corporation, acting on the recommendation of the Town Council, passed a resolution applying to Government to allow him to remain in Europe on special duty for three months from the expiration of such leave, in order, should he be willing to undertake the duty, that he might be enabled, while so engaged, to examine and inquire into the system of Municipal administration in the principal cities in England and in Paris, more especially with regard to water-supply, drainage and conservancy, including the inspection of incinerators in use in several towns in England for the destruction of garbage ; and further, that he might be enabled to collect any other information which, in his opinion, might be of value to the Municipal Administration of this city. Government acceded to this request, and Mr. Ollivant, in his present report, mentions the 17 principal towns in which he prosecuted his inquiries and the nature of the information sought for. A novel feature in that report is the publication of two maps of Bombay which illustrate especially the position of this city as to drainage and water-supply, and assist to explain the executive history of the year.

For the first time, a summary is given of the chief topics which engaged the attention of the Corporation during the twelve months under review. The first meeting of the new Corporation was held on the 9th April, 1883, and during the twelve months out of 86 meetings convened, 63 were held, besides which there were 24 meetings of Committees, a proportion has already approved of the principle, and made the necessary grant for the provision of one of the new hospitals.

The number of births registered was 16,631, whilst the deaths-exclusive of still-born, were 23,530. The disproportion in Bombay between births registered as compared with the death returns, contrasted with the same statistics of some of the large towns of the United Kingdom, is as remarkable as heretofore. Thus, in London, with a population of 3,955,814, the number of births was 33·90 per 1,000, with a death-rate of 20·40 ; in Bombay with 8,07,905 inhabitants, the births registered were 18·79, whilst the death-rate (1880) was 29·12. Making every allowance for large and constant immigrations from Ratnaghiri and other Konkan districts, the Council cannot but believe that the registration of births is very defective, and they desire to commend the Commissioner's remarks on this subject to the consideration of Government to whom also a representation should, in their opinion, be made as to the expediency of protecting Bombay from the ravages of small-pox by the adoption of measures calculated to extend vaccination in the surrounding districts.

Municipal halalkhor service is now extended to all houses and town walls in the city and suburbs in Military and Port Trust limits. The number of scavengering, drain cleaning and night-soil carts has been increased to 425 against 381 in 1881, and the latrines have been carefully examined and reports submit. A scheme for proposals with a view to amplify the means at his disposal. Additional latrine accommodation has been provided in several parts of the city. The discharge of sewage into the harbour will be discontinued immediately, but the Carnac Bunder depôt will still remain in use. The question of the discontinuance of the deposit of town sweepings on the Flats is engaging the serious attention of Mr. Ollivant and a Special Committee and estimates are being prepared of the cost of the alternatives of removal beyond the limits of the city and of incineration.

In dealing with the Health Officer's Report, the Municipal Commissioner again (para. 95) insists strongly on the duty of proceeding with the complete sewerage of the city (for the removal of sullage). The Town Council express their entire concurrence in these views, and feel that it cannot be too frequently urged that [illegible] but be a matter of reproach to the administration of this city that the yearly record of death causes should show such a high rate of mortality due to *preventible diseases*. With proper drainage and proper sanitation the best means of defence would be prepared against phthisis, cholera, and fever.

The ever-increasing difficulty of finding cemeteries for burial purpose again presents itself, and the Council are not without hope that their recommendation (intended not only to mitigate that difficulty, but to obviate the manifest sanitary objections to the extension of burying grounds) for regular grants-in-aid towards the cost of cremating the bodies of the poorer classes of Hindoos will yet be acceded to.

In the receipt from markets and slaughter houses there was a large increase, testifying of the good management of the superintendent of markets, who reports that there was a large increase in the consumption to mutton, the supply of which was more plentiful and better than usual. The beef supply was very inferior, and nearly 60,000lbs. thereof had to be destroyed.

From fires, the loss of property approximately was Rs. 4,35,205. The number of conflagrations was 43, or less than the average, but until there is a constant water-supply service there will always be a risk in obtaining a copious supply of water. Accidents from running over people in the streets resulted in the deaths of 33 persons and the injury of 425.

The Municipal expenditure on primary education was Rs. 22,916, out of the total of Rs. 53,785, paid for 48 Marathi and Guzerathi schools.

The Report before us is a very complete and methodical record of a year of hard work

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PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring, carrying on, and extending the business of the present firm of C. MARCKS and COMPANY, Jewellers, Watch and Clock-makers, Opticians Pianoforte Importers, and Merchants, in Bombay and Poona.

The present firm was established by the Vendor, Mr. C. R. Marcks (who is the sole proprietor) in 1874, and from small beginnings its business has steadily and rapidly increased, until it is now in possession of a valuable stock with suitable and well-situated Leasehold premises both in Bombay and Poona.

It may give some idea of the success and progress that has attended the operations of the firm if a comparative statement of the amount of business done for a few years is shown—which is as follows :—

	Rs.
In 1875 the turn over was	40,0 0
„ 1880 „ „ „ „	1,55,000
„ 1-82 „ „ „ „	2,22,000
„ the 11 months ending 30th November it was	2,78,000

And there is little doubt that when the present year is completed, that the turn over will have amounted to over Three lakhs of rupees.

The Vendor holds leases of the premises at Bombay and Poona which have nearly *six* years yet to run.

The premises in Rampart Row, Bombay, are held at a low rental, the Vendor having purchased from the late occupier the lease for Rs. 1,000, and it is proposed to allow the Vendor Rs. 5,000 on account of the unexpired portion of this lease. Considering the great rise in rents since the lease was entered into it is considered that this will be a most advantageous arrangement for the Company.

The Vendor holds two valuable Agencies, viz., that for Dr. A. Menist's optical goods and that for Messrs. Schiedmayer and Soehne's Pianofortes, the good will of which will be made over to the Company.

Mr. Marcks, the Vendor, agrees to hand over to the Company the whole of the present stock-in-trade, which is of the most modern description, at its cost price to him in Bombay or Poona, as the case may be (allowing for anything that could have deteriorated), and 12 per cent. on the valuation to be arrived at for good-will; also to make over the leases of the different premises, an allowance being made for the Rampart Row establishment as mentioned above.

In addition to the establishments in Poona and Rampart Row, Bombay, there is an establishment in Church Gate Street, Bombay, for the manufacture of Tower and Turret Clocks, which, it is expected, will prove a financial success; the lease of these premises will also be handed over.

The value of the entire stock-in-trade, furniture and fixtures is roughly estimated at about 3 lakhs of rupees, but will be ascertained by independent valuers appointed by the Board of Directors.

The Company will carry out all existing engagements with assistants, and will also accept assignments of the existing leases in Bombay and Poona.

The charges in connection with the formation of the Company will be light as no promotion money will be paid.

The outstanding accounts due to the firm will be made over to the Company and any bad debts made prior to the formation of the Company will be borne by the Vendor; goods on the sea will be made over to the Company at their actual cost. The amount of the last two items will be ascertained by the Company's Auditor, Mr. Symons.

Mr. C. R. Marcks will agree to act as Managing Director of the Company for a period of three years on a salary of Rs. 750 per month, with a commission of 10 per cent. on the amount of dividends declared during that period.

During the first 3 years after the formation of the Company, the Vendor guarantees that the shareholders shall receive dividends of not less than 9 per cent. per annum on the capital subscribed, and engages not to carry on business in Bombay or Poona at any future time in opposition to the interests of the Company. In order to secure this dividend, the Vendor agrees to deposit with the Company 1,080 fully paid-up shares as security for the payment of the dividend.

It is considered that this is a very favourable opportunity for investment as the shareholders will at once become possessed of an established concern which is doing a profitable business, and which only requires additional capital to expand it. The Vendor's object in turning the business into a Limited Company is to extend it, and to show his faith in it he is taking 2 lakhs in shares himself, that is half the entire capital.

Limited Companies of this kind in Bombay have been, on the whole, good investments, as the following quotations of the prices at which some of such Companies' shares stand at the present time shows :—

	Per value of shares.	Market value to-day.
Treacher & Co.	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,200
Thacker & Co.	„ 10	„ 761
Kemp & Co.	„ 175 (paid-up)	„ 324
Badham, Pile & Co.	„ 100	„ 170

The following Agreements will be made, viz.—

1.—A contract between Mr. C. R. Marcks trading under the style of C. Marcks and Company, to sell to the Company his good-will, stock-in-trade, fixtures, furniture and assets, and an agreement by which he guarantees that the dividends of the Company shall not be less, for the first 3 years of its existence than at the rate of 9 per cent per annum and to hold and deposit for 3 years 1,080 shares with the Company as security for his guarantee, and that he will not at any future time carry on business in Bombay and Poona in opposit on to the Company.

2.—A contract between Mr. C. R. Marcks and the Company by which he agrees to serve the Company for 3 years as Managing Director at a monthly salary of Rs. 750, and a sum which shall be equal to 10 per cent., on the amount of dividend declared.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained from Messrs. C. Marcks & Company, Bombay and Poona, and at the Agra Bank, Bombay.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Contracts abovementioned may be inspected at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

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Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							„	125 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	125 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
						Total	Rs.	925 0

THE "CANTANTE RESONANTE" SQUARE PIANO.
Cash Rs. 650. or as above Rs. 700. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order							Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							„	100 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	75 0
						Total	Rs.	725 0

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Cash Rs. 750, or as above Rs. 800. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order							Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							„	150 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	100 0
						Total	Rs.	850 0

THE "CANTANTE RESONANTE COTTAGE" PIANOFORTE.
Cash Rs. 500, or as above Rs. 550. Cases of Tin and Wood Rs. 20

Payment on giving the order							Rs.	120 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							„	100 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	75 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	75 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto	...	...	...	„	50 0
						Total	Rs.	570 0

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When ordering Socks, size of foot in Inches ; Undervests or Banians, size of chest in Inches.

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	Rs. a.
Fine Brown Cotton Socks ..... Doz.	8 8
Extra Super do. ..... „	11 8
Best Balbriggan, embroidered colours ..... „	20 0
Brown Cotton, plain stripes ..... „	15 8
Light Colours, fancy stripes ..... „	22 8
Best Dark Grounds, fancy stripes ..... „	22 8
Navy Blue, striped white ..... „	22 8

DRESS SOCKS.

Black Balbriggan for Dress with) per pair	2-8 0
Silk Cloaks, to Silk .....) per doz.	28 0
Black Spun equal to Best Silk ..... per pair.	5-8 0
Dress Socks, Best black silk ..... Pair.	8 8
Lisle Thread, fancy stripes, very thin and cool ..... „	24 0

MERINO SOCKS.

Super Merino, Fawn, a soft and comfortable Sock ..... Doz.	22 0
Extra Super Blue, assorted stripes, thin, soft, and shrinkless, perfectly fast colour, one of best Socks made ..... „	22 0
Fine Saxony Merino, grey, assorted stripes, a splendid article ..... „	20 0
Fancy Striped Merino, in various shades, wide or narrow stripes ..... „	22 0
Real Scotch Shetland Lambswool, pure wool ..... „	25 0
Hand-knit Rib Half-hose, a splendid Sock for shooting ..... „	30 0

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Best White Turkish ..... Each	15 8
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Oxford Cloth, the Genuine Article ..... „	10 8
Fancy Flannels and Fancy Tweed ..... Rs.	20 to 30 0

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All-wool Ribbed Hose, Heather Mixtures, for Sportsmen, Hand-made ..... Pair	3 12
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Fine Ganze Vests, for hot weather wear .. 6 for	12 0
Anglo-Indian Gauze, the lightest and most comfortable Vest made ..... 6 for	30 0
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Stout Merino Vests for English wear ... 6 for	30 0
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Grey Lambswool Vests, very warm ..... 6 for	36 0

UNDER DRAWS OR PANTS.

Gauze Merino Pants, very fine ..... 6 for	30 0
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			Rs. a.
Scotch Whisky	(per gallon)	...	9 0
Irish Whisky	do.	...	9 0
Cognac *	do.	...	10 10
Cognac * *	do.	...	11 2
Cognac * * *	do.	..	13 8
Cognac * * * *	do.	...	15 8
Jars	(Capacity one gallon)	each	2 8
Jars	(„ two „)	each	3 0
Jars	(„ four „)	each	4 0
Plated Lock Taps ...	.. ..	each	4 0

The Jars may be returned for re filling.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY
No. 14, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN GOOLAM MOHIDEEN DAWOJEE STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Bai Nooroo'hooda, daughter of Mahomedally Nurmanwalla and on account and risk of the mortgagors Fatmabai, widow of Hussonjee Sulaiman and her sons Esmail Hussonjee, Ebram Hussonjee and her daughters Mariambai and Asoobai, by virtue of an indenture of mortgage, bearing date 15th July 1879, and deed of further charge dated 29th June 1882.

All that piece of Fazendaree ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house built thereon, situate without the Fort, in the island of Bombay, fronting on the western side of Goolam Mohideen Dawojee Street, in the Sub-district of Mandvie, assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under No. 78 containing by admeasurement about 75-2-9 square yards, and bounded on the east by the said Goolam Mohidin Dawojee Street, on the west by a sweeper's passage, on the north by the house of Borah Hoplocks Chandabhoy, and on the south by the house of Mahomedbhoy Oomurbhoy Nurmanwalla.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 9th January, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 10th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Exchange Hall, No. 12 Apollo-street, Fort, several consignments of English and continental goods, consisting of fancy toys, shell goods, Bohemian glassware as flower vases, otto bottle, tobacco and biscuit boxes, fish bowls, various kinds of perfumed soap, coloured hanging vases lamps, solid leather portmanteaus, rugs, bed straps, brief bags, handbags, electric hair brushes, gentlemen's dressing cases, cloth brushes, school bags, camp stools, card brackles, fancy opera glasses, acordians, stationery, concertinas, tea sets, toilet sets, washhand sets, dessert services, cups and saucers, teapots, plated ware, oleographs, note books, flower vases with domes, penholders, writing desks, &c., &c.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

Ex s. s. Venetia.

Three cases superior fancy woollen cloth for coats, trousers and suits consisting of blue twill worsted, woaded, black fine twill worsted, black Campbell worsted, black solid twill worsted, mix corkscrew, check coating, olive twill coating, mix twill coating, olive Satarra, fancy coating, Scotch Saxony coating, Scotch coating, vesting, hairline coating, woaded black and indigo blue nap, drab bird's-eye, fancy over-coating olive and dark brown beaver, broad diagonal worsted, black striped worsted, Scotch Saxony tweed, Scotch fancy trousering, best Scotch tweed suiting, brown and olive Campbell, &c.

The pieces are from 5 to 15 yards in length, and will be sold separately (each piece at a time) and are now on view.

SALE OF BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE.

On MONDAY, next the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—

A consignment of Bohemian glassware, consisting of flower vases, bowls, coffee cups and saucers, water goblets, scent bottles, rosewater bottles, scent frames, sugar stands, powder stands, pickle bottle, card stands, &c., &c.

Also five casks dinner services.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 „ „ dhoties.
10 cases prints.
4 „ T red dresses.
5 „ „ shirtings.

A number of law and other books, consisting of Criminal Pleadings, Law of Evidence, Law of Contracts, Indian Penal Code, Commentaries on Common Law, Mercantile Law, Bill of Exchange, Hindu Law of Inheritance, Macaulay's Essays, Collection of British Authors, &c., &c.

A quantity of unserviceable Government Telegraph stores, consisting of empty casks, tin cover, for instruments, battery jars, covered wire picking cases, stone jars &c.

On account of the concerned—

B D 8 1879 P 1651—1 case gold brocades.

By order of Dhun Bhuguwan and Co. and on account at the risk of Khakee Ant, Khan Mahomed Khakee and and Abdoola Khakee.—

2 cases alpacca
1 „ silk piecegoods.

At 2 p.m.

Any horses and carriages which may be offered.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TEAK-SQUARES.

On TUESDAY next, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kassara-bunder—

10) Superior 1st and 2nd class teak squares averaging from 75 to 85 c. ft. per log.

On account and at the risk of Kirson Khimjee—

30 First class teak squares.

On account and at the risk of Noor Mahomed Abdool Rahaman—

14 First class teak squares.
In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF THE DUBASH BOAT ZOROASTER.

On TUESDAY next, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Apollo-bunder by order of Messrs. Ardesher Cursetjee and Co., the Parsee Cursetjee Dubash, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Hormusjee and Jamsetjee, Dubashes—

The Dubash boat Zoroaster of 83 Bombay cand